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SUBJ: PEOPLE'S DAILY EXCERPTS FOREIGN EDITORIALS ON US FOREIGN
POLICY

1. LOWER HALF OF PAGE 6 JULY 6 PEOPLE'S DAILY CONTAINS SPECIAL
SECTION "EXCERPTS FROM FOREIGN EDITORIALS" WITH HEADLINE "ANOTHER
CLASH IN US-USSR RELATIONS". THRUST OF THESE SHORT SELECTIONS IS
THAT US SHOULD RESOLVE INCONSISTENCIES IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY,
ESPECIALLY TOWARD USSR, AND ESTABLISH CLEAR POLICY WHICH WILL BE
UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH USSR AND US ALLIES. FOUR OF SIX ARTICLES MENTION
OR DISCUSS AFRICA AND US POLICIES TOWARD AFRICA.

2. EXCERPTS ARE TAKEN FROM THESE PAPERS, WITH INSERTED HEADINGS:
WASHINGTON POST, 6/24 ARTICLE BY JACK ANDERSON "STATE DEPARTMENT
EAGER FOR DETENTE"; BOSTON GLOBE JUNE 21 ARTICLE BY WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT "LOWERING THE TONE"; U.S. DAILY NEWS JULY 26 ARTICLE
BY HENRY JACKSON "INCONSISTENCY IN WORDS AND ACTIONS"; CHRISTIAN
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SCIENCE MONITOR JUNE 22 EDITORIAL "NO SPLIT ON BASIC POLICY";
ECONOMIST JUNE 24 ARTICLE "BLIND MAN LOOKING THROUGH TELESCOPE";
DAILY EXPRESS (BRITAIN) JUNE 25 ARTICLE BY EDWARD HEATH "DOUBTS
(AMONG ALLIES) MUST BE ELIMINATED".

3. EDITOR'S NOTE STATES MOST RECENT STRONG CLASH IN US-USSR
RELATIONS BEGAN WITH CARTER'S JUNE 7 SPEECH AT ANNAPOLIS IN WHICH

HE OFFERED CHOICE OF COMPETITION OR COOPERATION TO USSR, AND CITES USSR REPLY IN JUNE 17 PRAVDA ARTICLE THAT THIS WAS DANGEROUS CHANGE IN US-USSR RELATIONS. IT ALSO NOTES SUBSEQUENT VANCE EMPHASIS ON COOPERATION AND CARTER'S JUNE 30 EXPRESSION OF HOPE FOR COOPERATION, BUT RECOGNITION OF COMPETITION WHEN NECESSARY. "...THIS CLASH HAS CAUSED A GREAT STIR IN THE US AND WEST EUROPEAN PRESS. MANY PERSONS ARE UNEASY ABOUT THE RETREAT BY THE US PRESIDENT AND THE CONSTANT EXPANSION OF USSR POWER."

4. USLO HAS NOT SEEN THIS TYPE OF FOREIGN EDITORIAL EXCERPT FORMAT USING US PAPERS BEFORE, AND IT APPEARS SIMILAR TO ITEMS IN "TS'AN-K'AO HSIAO-HSI" (RESTRICTED REFERENCE NEWS). WOODCOCK

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